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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the documents identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified), copies of which are enclosed, are disclosed to the examiner for consideration in connection with the present application.

By this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, applicant cites U.S. Patent Application No. 10/029,384 ("the '384 application"), U.S. Published Application No. 2003/0114220, which is the published version of the '384 application, and U.S. Patent No. 6,746,328, ("the '328 patent") which corresponds to the 'U.S. Patent Application 10/151,556 application. Further, applicant cites those documents not previously cited to or by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-mentioned application that were cited to or by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the prosecution of the '384 application and the '328 patent.

The undersigned also notes the following. The named inventor of the '384 application is a named co-inventor of the above-mentioned application. Moreover, the assignee of the '384 application at the time of filing, Anchor Gaming, was the assignee of the

above-mentioned application at the time of filing. Further, the '384 application and the above-mentioned application were both transferred from Anchor Gaming to the present assignee, IGT. However, neither the undersigned nor his firm prepared the above-mentioned application or the '384 application, and the undersigned did not become aware of a relationship between the disclosure of the '384 application and the disclosure of the above-mentioned application until recently, when he reviewed Office Actions issued in regard to the '384 application and this application.

The undersigned further notes the following. The '328 patent is presently assigned to IGT. However, the undersigned did not become aware of a relationship between the disclosure of the '328 patent and the disclosure of the above-mentioned application until recently, when he reviewed the Office Action issued in regard to this application.

The submission of the documents identified on the enclosed PTO-1449 form is not an admission that they are prior art or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge. Consequently, a check in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to charge any additional fee required for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

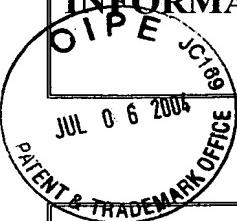
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